

:010 15.611 Wildlife Restoration

:020 (Pittman-Robertson Program or P-R Program)

:030 FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

:040 AUTHORIZATION: Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937, 50 Stat. 917 as amended; 16 U.S.C. 669-669b, 669-669i.

:050 OBJECTIVES: To support projects to (1) restore or manage wildlife populations and the provision of public use of these resources, and (2) provide facilities and services for conducting a hunter safety program.

:060 TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

:070 USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Approvable activities include land acquisition, development, research, and coordination. Activities prohibited are law enforcement and public relations.

:080 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

:081 Applicant Eligibility: Participation limited to State fish and Wildlife agencies. States must have passed laws for the conservation of wildlife which include a prohibition against diversion of license fees paid by hunters for purposes other than the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. Also eligible are Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

:082 Beneficiary Eligibility: Participation limited to State fish and wildlife agencies.

:083 Credentials/Documentation: Notification of desire to participate must be made annually to the Secretary. The State fish and wildlife director must furnish a certification of the number of paid hunting-license holders. Costs will be determined in accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments." Section 12.62 (of the common rule) identifies Federal cost principles for determining allowable costs.

:090 APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:

:091 Preapplication Coordination: The standard application forms furnished by the Federal agency and required by 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart

C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," must be used for this program. Environmental assessment is required to determine environmental impacts. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

:092 Application Procedure: Grantee may document initial program by submission of satisfactory wildlife conservation plan. Grantee has the option of submitting a project application. The form used is furnished by the Service. Documentation required is covered in detail in the "Federal Aid Handbook." This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

:093 Award Procedure: The Regional Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service approves or disapproves proposed projects. Regional offices are responsible for notification of grant approval to the grantee by return of a completed agreement.

:094 Deadlines: None.

:095 Range of Approval/Disapproval Time: Average 8 days.

:096 Appeals: Differences of opinion about the substantiality of proposed projects are considered by qualified representatives of the Service and the State. In the event of continued disagreement, final determination rests with the Secretary of the Interior.

:097 Renewals: Projects are renewed on an annual basis through approval of a project agreement.

:100 ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:

:101 Formula and Matching Requirements: Fifty percent on the basis of land area of the States and 50 percent on the basis of paid hunting-license holders. No State may receive more than 5 percent or less than one-half of 1 percent of the total apportioned. Puerto Rico is apportioned up to one-half of 1 percent; Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are each apportioned up to one-sixth of 1 percent of the total apportioned. Hunter safety funds are apportioned on the basis of population of the States. No State may receive more than 3 percent or less than 1 percent of the total hunter

safety funds apportioned. States may be reimbursed up to 75 percent of the total project cost. Statistical factors used for fund allocation are (1) State's percentage share of land area from the 1990 Census of Population (PC 80-1-A); (2) State's percentage share of number of paid hunting license holders, from the source annually certified by each State's fish and wildlife agency; (3) State's percentage share of population (hunter education) from the source 1990 Census of Population. Statistical factors used for eligibility do not apply for this program.

:102 Length and Time Phasing of Assistance: Apportioned funds are available for obligation for a period of 2 years. Balances remaining unobligated after the period of availability are returned to the Service.

:110 POST ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

:111 Reports: A Performance Report is required for each annual segment within 90 days after the end of the segment.

:112 Audits: For awards made under this Program, grantees and subgrantees are responsible for obtaining audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501 et seq.) and OMB Circular A-133.

:113 Records: Cost records must be maintained separately for each project. Records, accounts, and supporting documents must be retained for three years after submission of final request for reimbursement.

:120 FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

:121 Account Identification: 14-5029-0-2-303.

:122 Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$165,353,000; FY 00 est \$193,168,000; and FY 01 est \$196,880,000.

:123 Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$268,000 to \$7,187,000; \$2,750,000.

:130 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grants were awarded to the States and territories for projects relating to the conservation and management of wild birds and mammals, including research in the area of game management and population of habitat areas, and the purchase of quality wetland areas to benefit waterfowl.

:140 REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE: 50 CFR 80; Federal Aid

Handbook; Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration Annual Report
(limited number available at no cost).

:150 INFORMATION CONTACTS:

:151 Regional or Local Office: See Catalog address appendix.

:152 Headquarters Office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of
the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Chief, Division of Federal
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:160 RELATED PROGRAMS: 15.605, Sport Fish Restoration; 15.608, Fish and
Wildlife Management Assistance; 15.615, Cooperative Endangered Species
Conservation; 15.617, Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation; 15.618,
Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife
Restoration.

:170 EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Wildlife habitat improvement,
research on wildlife problems, surveys and inventories of wildlife
populations and habitats, provision for public use of wildlife
resources, hunter education programs.

:180 CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS: Projects must be submitted by
the State agency having responsibility for management of the State's
wildlife resources. The State agency selects those projects that are
submitted for funding under the program. Projects are approved if they
meet the basic criteria contained in the regulations and the Handbook.

:320 APPLICANTS: 1412;1442

:330 BENEFICIARIES: 14

:340 FUNCTIONS: CO;CT;QO

:350 CIRCULARS: EIS;EO12372

:500 PUBLIC LAWS:

:510 STATUTES: *50*917

:520 U.S. CODES: *16**669

:530 MATCHING REQTS: 25

:540 GRANTS: 193875;165353;178480

:550 LOANS: NA;NA;NA

:560 OTHER: NA;NA;NA

:570 DEADLINE DATE:

:600 SUBJECT TERMS:

- Fish and wildlife
 - habitat management
 - hunting improvement, safety
 - land acquisition development
 - wildlife conservation, management
 - wildlife research
 - wildlife restoration
- Recreation
 - hunting improvement
 - Pittman-Robertson (P-R) Program

:700 GOVERNING AUTHORITY:

:701 Public Laws or Acts: Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937, as amended.

:702 Expiration Dates: None.

:703 United States Code: 16 U.S.C. 669-669i.

:704 Code of Federal Regulations: 50 CFR Part 80.

:705 Federal Register: Not applicable.

:706 Administrative Rule: Not applicable.

:707 Other: Not applicable.

:710 OBJECTIVES: To support projects to (1) restore or manage wildlife populations and the provision of public use of these resources, and (2) provide facilities and services for conducting a hunter safety program.

:720 TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

:730 FORMULA NARRATIVE: Wildlife Restoration: Of the total amount apportioned, 50 percent is distributed to the States based on the area of each State as it relates to the area of all the States. The remaining 50 percent is distributed to the States based on the number of

hunting license holders in each State relative to the hunting license holders in all the States. No State may receive more than 5 percent or less than one-half of 1 percent of the funds apportioned for Wildlife Restoration. Puerto Rico receives one-half of 1 percent of the total apportioned. Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands each receives one-sixth of 1 percent of the total apportioned. Hunter Education: The distribution of Hunter Education funds to the States is based on the population of each State as it relates to the population of all the States. No State may receive more than 3 percent or less than 1 percent of the funds apportioned for Hunter Education. Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands each receives one-sixth of 1 percent of the total apportioned.

:740 MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURE: Wildlife Restoration: $0.50 \times \text{TOTAL WILDLIFE} = \text{AREA ALLOCATION}$. $\text{State Area} / \text{Total U.S. Area} = \text{Area Factor}$. $\text{Area Factor} \times \text{Area Allocation} = \text{Area Share}$. $0.50 \times \text{TOTAL WILDLIFE} = \text{LICENSE ALLOCATION}$. $\text{State Licenses} / \text{Total U.S. License} = \text{License Factor}$. $\text{License Factor} \times \text{License Allocation} = \text{License Share}$. $\text{Area Allocation} + \text{License Allocation} = \text{Apportionment to State for Wildlife Restoration}$. (Not to exceed 0.05 or less than 0.005 of Total.) $\text{PUERTO RICO} = 0.005 \times \text{TOTAL WILDLIFE}$. $\text{OTHER U.S. AREAS} = .00166 \times \text{TOTAL}$. Hunter Education: $\text{State Population} / \text{Total U.S. Population} = \text{Population Factor}$. $\text{Population Factor} \times \text{Hunter Education Allocation} = \text{Apportionment to State for Hunter Education}$. (Not to exceed 0.03 or less than 0.01 of Total.) $\text{PUERTO RICO} = 0$. $\text{OTHER U.S. AREAS} = .00166 \times \text{TOTAL}$.

:750 DEFINITIONS:

Total Wildlife = Total amount apportioned for Wildlife Restoration.

State Area = Land and water area of each State.

State Licenses = Number of paid hunting license holders in each State.

Total U.S. = Total area or licenses for all States. Other U.S.

Areas = Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Marina Islands.

:760 DATA SOURCE(S):

Element: Land and Water Area of the States.

Source and Date: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Areas of the United States, 1990.

Measures: Not applicable.

Element: Paid License Holders of the States.

Source and Date: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Annual Certifications of Paid Hunting License Holders.

Measures: Not applicable.

Element: Population of the States.

Source and Date: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population of the United States, 1990.

Measures: Not applicable.

:770 COST-SHARING AND/OR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS: Federal share limited to 75 percent of project costs.

:780 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS: No.

:791 ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION: 14-5029-0-2-303.

:792 OBLIGATIONS: (Grants) FY 98 \$193,874,600; FY 99 est \$165,353,469; and FY 00 est \$178,480,001.

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